## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8883

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 3, 2005

Case No. AP-2005-114

Application of TRANSCOM, INC., ) for Temporary Authority -- )
Irregular Route Operations )

By application accepted for filing June 9, 2005, Transcom, Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks temporary authority to conduct irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver. Applicant also has applied for a certificate of authority in Case No. AP-2005-113.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with two vans and three sedans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for service under a contract with the United States Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Under Title II of the Compact, Article XI, Section 13(a), the Commission may grant temporary authority if there is an immediate need for service that is not available. Under Regulation No. 54-06(a), a temporary authority applicant must demonstrate fitness.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether there is an immediate need for service that is not available.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is August 31, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Yoon S. Shin, 14905 Finegan Farm Drive, Darnestown, MD 20874.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William S. Morrow, Jr. Executive Director